GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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DIVERSION OF FUNDS BY NGOS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) who are provided grants in aid by the Government, NGO-wise;

(b) whether the Government has put in place any monitoring mechanism to check diversion and embezzlement of allocated funds;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether cases of diversion and embezzlement of funds have come to the notice of the Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, NGO-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a): The details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) who are provided grants in aid under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) Scheme by the Department of Youth Affairs, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports NGO-wise is placed at Annexure-I.

Similarily, the details of grant in aid to NGOs by Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports under the Scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled NGO-wise is placed at Annexure-II

(b) & (c) : The monitoring mechanism is inherent in the scheme of NPYAD, as the grantee organization, on completion of programme, is required to submit the details of the activities done under the programme along with performance report, list of participants indicating their age, gender, caste, funds utilization certificate and accounts statement duly signed by a Chartered Accountant, and an Inspection Report signed by either a State Govt. Officer or by a District Youth Coordinator of NYKS. The grants to Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) are sanctioned every year after evaluation of their performance. Further the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) has been designated as the Monitoring and Evaluation Institutute (MEI) for project sanctioned under NPYAD Scheme.

Under the Scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled Persons, grant is provided to Schools/ Institutes, run by Govt./Non-Government Organizations on the basis of Inspection Reports received from State/UT Commissioners for Disabled Persons.

(d) & (e): Yes Madam. In regard to Sports & Games for Disabled Scheme under the Department of Sports, the inspection report received from the Commissioner of Disabled Persons, Government of Haryana on 12th December, 2012 revealed that the following NGOs misused grants-in-aid released to them in 2010-11 for stipend of coaches and purchase of consumable and non-consumable sports equipment:

Sl.No	Name of NGO	Amount of grant misused
1.	Modern Education Society, 241, Gali No.1, Ward 8, Gopalpur Road, (Opp. New Sabzi Mandi), Kharkhoda, Sonepat, Haryana. 131402	Rs.2,36,250/-
2.	BIITS Education Society, Ward No.8, Opp. Goli Police Station, Kalanaur, Rohtak, Haryana 124113.	Rs.1,46,250/-

They had been directed to refund the entire amount of grant together with penal interest @10% p.a. accrued thereon. Periodic reminders are being issued to them to refund the amount.